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THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN
FOR THE YEAR 1971

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1971.

The estimated mid-year population of the Area was 14,500 compared with 14,290 last year.

There were 248 live births compared with 224 last year. Deaths totalled 135 giving a natural increase of 113. There was, therefore, a movement into the area of 97 people.

The statistics remain satisfactory with no maternal mortality. Ischaemic heart disease, Cerebrovascular disease and Cancer are still the main causes of death which accords with the national aspect of mortality.

There were only 3 cases of measles notified during the year compared with 91 last year.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Council for their kind consideration during the year and express my appreciation of the work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, Mr. Watkins.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

John McD. Hanley

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED (MID-YEAR) HOME POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL) 14,500

| <u>DEATHS</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| All ages | 77 | 58 | 135 |
| Infants under 1 year of age | | | |
| Legitimate..... | - | 2 | 2 |
| Illegitimate..... | - | - | - |
| Infants under 4 weeks of age | | | |
| Legitimate..... | - | 2 | 2 |
| Illegitimate..... | - | - | - |
| Under 1 week of age | | | |
| Legitimate | - | 2 | 2 |
| Illegitimate..... | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis..... | - | - | - |
| Malignant Growths (Cancer etc. other than Lung)..... | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| Cancer of Lung..... | 4 | - | 4 |
| <u>LIVE BIRTHS</u> | | | |
| Number..... | 124 | 124 | 248 |
| Rate per 1,000 population..... | | | 17.1 |
| Illegitimate live births | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births..... | | | 4% |
| <u>STILLBIRTHS</u> | | | |
| Number..... | | | 6 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths..... | | | 24(12) |
| Total live and stillbirths..... | | | 254 |
| <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (under 1 year) | | | 2 |
| <u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u> | | | |
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births | | | 8 (18) |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate livebirths..... | | | 8 (17) |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate livebirths..... | | | - (24) |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total (livebirths) | | | 8 (12) |
| Early neonatal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total livebirths) | | | 8 (10) |
| Perinatal Mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) | | | 31 (22) |
| <u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> (including abortion) | | | NIL |
| <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u> Respiratory:Mortality rate per 1,000 | | | NIL |
| <u>CANCER</u> Cancer of Lungs: Mortality rate per 1,000 | | | 0.28 |
| Cancer all other forms: Mortality rate per 1,000 | | | 1.24 |
| <u>CORRECTED DEATH RATE</u> per 1,000 population (actual 9.3) | | | 8.4 (11.6) |
| <u>CORRECTED BIRTH RATE</u> | | | 16.9 (16.0) |
| NATURAL INCREASE (excess of births over deaths during the year) (Number in parenthesis are national average) | | | 113. |

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971 IN
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

| CAUSE OF DEATH | SEX | Total | Under 4 weeks | 75 & | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------------|----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| | | all ages | 4 weeks | & under 1 year | 1-5 | 5-15 | 15-25 | 25-35 | 35-45 | 45-55 | 55-65 | 65-over | |
| Enteritis & other Diarrhoeal Diseases | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| " " Stomach | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | |
| " " Intestine | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | |
| " " Lung, Bronchus | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| " " Breast | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| " " Prostate | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms | M | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Other diseases of Nervous System | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Hypertensive disease | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | M | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 12 | |
| | F | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 12 | |
| Other forms of Heart Disease | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | M | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| | F | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | |
| Other diseases of Circulatory System | F | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Pneumonia | M | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | |
| Bronchitis & Emphysema | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Asthma | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Other diseases of Respiratory System | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Peptic Ulcer | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Appendicitis | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Other diseases of Digestive System | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | |
| Other diseases, Genito-Urinary System | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Congenital Anomalies | F | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Other causes of Perinatal Mortality | F | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | M | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Suicide & Self Inflicted Injuries | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | |
| All other external causes | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Total all causes | | M 77 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 28 | |
| | | F 58 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 34 | |

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Child Health Clinics.

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Castleacre | Womens Institute Hall | 1st Tues. of each month |
| East Winch | Village Hall | 3rd Wednesday of each month |
| Gayton | Jubilee Hall | 3rd Tuesday of each month |
| Gt. Massingham | Village Hall | 2nd Wednesday of each month |
| Grimston | Village Hall, Pott Row | 2nd Friday of each month |
| Middleton | Oddfellows Hall | Last Wednesday of each month |
| North Wootton | Village Hall | 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month |
| Pentney | Village Hall | 1st Wednesday of each month |
| West Winch | Old School | Last Tuesday of each month |

Hours of attendance 2 - 4p.m.

A Medical Officer is in attendance at Gt. Massingham, West Winch and North Wootton (1st Wednesday) clinics.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Shown below are figures for immunisation carried out by General Practitioners and Public Health Medical Officers during 1971 in the King's Lynn and Freebridge Lynn areas.

| | <u>Primary Vaccination Total</u> | | | <u>Revaccination Total</u> | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <u>Under 5</u> | <u>5 - 15</u> | | <u>Under 5</u> | <u>5 - 15</u> | |
| Smallpox | 184 | 46 | 230 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| | <u>Primary courses</u> | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Reinforcing doses</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
| | <u>Under 8</u> | <u>8 - 15</u> | | <u>Under 8</u> | <u>8 - 15</u> | |
| Tetanus | 813 | 114 | 927 | 928 | 498 | 1426 |
| Whooping Cough | 780 | 7 | 787 | 326 | 32 | 358 |
| Diphtheria | 804 | 21 | 825 | 898 | 62 | 960 |
| Polimyelitis | 756 | 11 | 767 | 829 | 438 | 1267 |

| | <u>Number given the preliminary skin test</u> | <u>Number vaccinated</u> | <u>Number referred for Chest X-ray</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| B.C.G. Vaccination | 648 | 584 | - |

| Measles Vaccination | <u>Under 8</u> | <u>8 - 15</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 397 | 7 | 404 |

Females 13 - 14

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Rubella Vaccination | 347 |
|---------------------|-----|

WATER SUPPLIES

1. New Bore - Tythe Farm Cottage, Grimston

| | | | |
|----|--|---|---|
| a. | Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml | = | 0 |
| b. | " " " B Coli Type " " " | = | 0 |

2. Shallow Well, Heath House, Congham

| | | | |
|----|--|---|-------|
| a. | Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml | = | 180 + |
| b. | " " " B Coli Type " " " | = | 8 |

TABLE 1

| <u>PARISH</u> | <u>SUPPLIED TO PROPERTIES</u> | <u>NO. OF HOUSES</u> | <u>APPROX. POPULATION</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| BAWSEY | | 50 | 200 |
| CASTLE ACRE | | 291 | 903 |
| CASTLE RISING | | 67 | 160 |
| CONGHAM | | 83 | 251 |
| FLITCHAM | | 91 | 283 |
| GAYTON | | 342 | 961 |
| GRIMSTON | | 462 | 1344 |
| HARPLEY | | 118 | 310 |
| HILLINGTON | | 82 | 254 |
| LEZIATE | | 193 | 547 |
| GREAT MASSINGHAM | | 291 | 762 |
| LITTLE MASSINGHAM | | 30 | 100 |
| MIDDLETON | | 414 | 1139 |
| PENTNEY | | 121 | 436 |
| ROYDON | | 99 | 338 |
| NORTH RUNCTON | | 182 | 560 |
| SANDRINGHAM | | 213 | 500 |
| EAST WALTON | | 32 | 100 |
| WEST ACRE | | 64 | 210 |
| EAST WINCH | | 202 | 570 |
| WEST WINCH | | 576 | 1866 |
| NORTH WOOTTON | | 323 | 870 |
| SOUTH WOOTTON | | 708 | 2160 |
| | | <hr/> 5034 <hr/> | <hr/> 14824 <hr/> |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SURVEYOR AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 1971

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

INSPECTIONS.

The number of inspections and visits made in conjunction with the various branches of Public Health work during the year are as follows:-

| <u>NATURE OF INSPECTIONS</u> | No. of visits | Total No. of visits. |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.</u> | | |
| Toilet Conversion Grants..... | 5 | |
| Drainage Miscellaneous..... | 145 | |
| Keeping of Animals..... | 19 | |
| Dirty or Verminous premises..... | 4 | |
| Water supplies..... | 2 | |
| Water samples..... | 5 | |
| Sewerage and Disposal Plants..... | 218 | |
| Refuse collection and disposal..... | 150 | |
| Building Regulations..... | 1464 | |
| Sewerage Effluent Samples..... | <u>65</u> | 2077 |
| <u>FOOD</u> | | |
| Unsound food..... | 7 | |
| Food Hygiene Regs..... | 50 | |
| Ice Cream Samples..... | 27 | |
| Slaughterhouse and Knackers Yard..... | 104 | |
| Meat Sterilization Regs. 1969..... | <u>70</u> | 258 |
| <u>PETROLEUM ACTS.</u> | | |
| No. of site inspections..... | 36 | |
| Licences - renewals..... | <u>51</u> | 87 |
| <u>HOUSING</u> | | |
| Slum clearance or Closing Orders..... | 47 | |
| Repairs..... | 38 | |
| Overcrowding or Poor living conditions..... | 44 | |
| Improvements Grants..... | 500 | |
| Council, Estates..... | 46 | |
| Housing Financial Provisions Act, 1958..... | <u>13</u> | 688 |
| <u>MOVEABLE DWELLINGS</u> | | |
| Site inspections..... | 45 | |
| No. of dwellings inspected..... | <u>5</u> | 50 |
| <u>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</u> | | |
| Investigations..... | 7 | |
| Collection of specimens..... | <u>3</u> | 10 |
| <u>PESTS ACT - RODENT CONTROL.</u> | <u>5</u> | 5 |
| <u>ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT.</u> | <u>5</u> | 5 |
| <u>FACTORIES ACT</u> - Factories visited | <u>5</u> | 5 |
| <u>OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES</u> | <u>35</u> | 35 |
| <u>STREET NAMING</u> | <u>15</u> | 15 |
| <u>GAYTON DEPOT</u> - improvements..... | <u>158</u> | <u>158</u> <u>3393</u> |

HOUSING ACT 1957

| | |
|--|-----|
| (a) Notices of intention to make Closing/Demolition Orders | 1 |
| Closing Orders & Demolition Orders rescinded | NIL |
| Demolition Orders made | NIL |
| Closing Orders made | 3 |
| Undertaking not to re-let | 1 |

(b) PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS 1936 Section 47 (4)

Grants for conversion of Pail Closets.

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| No. of grants received | 8 |
| No. of grants given..... | 5 |
| Total amount of grants..... | £279 |

HOUSING ACT 1969

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Number of dwellings in respect of which a grants has been approved..... | 41 |
| 2. Number of dwellings owner occupied | 29 |
| 3. Number of dwellings occupied by a tenant..... | 12 |
| 4. Total of grants approved | £27,381 |
| 5. Average grant per dwelling..... | £668 |
| 6. Number of grants paid in 1971..... | 39 |
| 7. TOTAL amount of grants paid..... | £20,600 |

STANDARD GRANTS

| | |
|--|-------|
| 1. Number of grants in respect of which a grant has been approved..... | 29 |
| 2. Number of dwellings owner occupied..... | 13 |
| 3. Number of dwellings occupied by a tenant..... | 16 |
| 4. Total of grants approved | £5185 |
| 5. Number of grants paid in 1971..... | 20 |

NUMBER OF AMENITIES PROVIDED

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Bath | 20 |
| Washbasin | 20 |
| Sinks | 16 |
| Hot and Cold Water | 16 |
| Water Closets | 17 |
| Bathrooms | 5 |
| Water supplies | 3 |
| Septic tanks | 9 |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1958.

During the year 11 applications for loans under the above Act have been received, 2 of which were refused, and 4 of which were taken up.

COUNCIL HOUSING.

During the year 10 houses were completed at East Winch, and towards the end of the year 34 new dwellings were commenced, 16 at East Winch, 6, Middleton and 4 at West Acre.

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965.

A total of 450 applications were approved under the Building Regulations as compared with 468 in 1970.

Details regarding buildings approved are as follows:-

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965 contd.....

Dwellings approved are as follows:

| | <u>HOUSES</u> | <u>BUNGALOWS</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Castle Acre | 2 | - |
| Congham | - | 1 |
| Gayton | 5 | 4 |
| Grimston | - | 23 |
| Leziate | 2 | 1 |
| Ashwicken | 2 | 1 |
| Great Massingham | 1 | 5 |
| Middleton | - | 2 |
| East Winch | 1 | - |
| Roydon | - | 1 |
| North Runcton | 3 | 4 |
| West Winch | 13 | 13 |
| North Wootton | 48 | 10 |
| South Wootton | <u>15</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | 92 | 73 |

During the year 142 new dwellings were completed as against 94 for 1970, and there were 32 in course of erection at the end of 1971 as against 72 in 1970.

1971 figures for dwellings completed are summarised below:

| | <u>COMPLETED</u> | | <u>BEING BUILT</u> | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Houses</u> | <u>Bungalows</u> | <u>Houses</u> | <u>Bungalows</u> |
| Castle Acre | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Congham | - | 4 | - | - |
| Flitcham | - | 1 | - | - |
| Gayton | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| Grimston | - | 18 | - | 2 |
| Hillington | - | 2 | - | - |
| Leziate | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Great Massingham | - | 1 | - | - |
| Middleton | - | 8 | - | - |
| Pentney | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Roydon | - | 5 | - | - |
| North Runcton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| East Winch | - | 3 | - | - |
| West Winch | 21 | 2 | - | 1 |
| North Wootton | 29 | 2 | 1 | - |
| South Wootton | 25 | 6 | 25 | - |
| | <u>80</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>4</u> |

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

SEPTIC TANK - CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

1701 were emptied as compared with 1557 for the previous year

Details of the years work regarding septic tanks/cesspools emptied are as follows:

| | <u>Private Properties</u> | | <u>Council Properties</u> | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>No. of Cesspools</u> | <u>No. of Loads</u> | <u>No. of Cesspools</u> | <u>No. of Loads.</u> |
| Free servicing | 820 | 1051 | 111 | 206 |
| Emptied on chargeable basis | <u>543</u> | <u>820</u> | <u>227</u> | <u>444</u> |
| | 1363 | 1871 | 338 | 650 |

Revenue from those emptied on a chargeable basis amount to £1402.

PESTS ACT 1949.

A brief summary of the years work is as follows:

| | Premises Treated | Inspections Visits and Surveys |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Free</u> | | |
| Council Property (excluding Housing Sites) | 91 | 200 |
| Private and Council Houses | 716 | 1591 |
| <u>Chargeable</u> | | |
| Business Premises | 14 | 65 |
| Farms | 24 | 124 |
| Total | 754 | 1780 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

7 Specimens were collected, one positive case of Salmonella Typhimurium.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT 1958

Details of carcasses inspected and condemnations required are tabulated as follows:

| | Cattle Excluding Cows | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed and inspected | 99 | 1 | 309 |
| <u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u> | | | |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 4 | - | - |
| <u>Tuberculosis only:</u> | | | |
| Whole carcase condemned..... | - | - | - |
| Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | 3 |
| <u>Cysticercosis</u> | | | |
| Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - |
| Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration | - | - | - |
| Generalised an totally condemned | - | - | - |

Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

1 case of Salmonella - Dublin was reported and investigated.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD)ORDER 1957.

The administration of this order is delegated to the Council, but so far as is known there are no persons collecting swill in the District.

SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY

Registration of premises:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1. East Winch Road, Gayton | - | L. Mack |
| 2. Derby Field Farm, Leziate | | |
| Drove | - | L. Mack |
| 3. Abbey Road, Pentney | - | L. Mack |

THE OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

This Act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in these establishments.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

| | NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED DURING YEAR. | NUMBER REGISTERED AT END OF YEAR. | NUMBER OF PREMISES VISITED. |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| OFFICES | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| RETAIL SHOPS | - | 27 | 20 |
| WHOLESALE SHOPS, WAREHOUSES | - | 2 | 2 |
| CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS | - | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 43 | 35 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES 35

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES.

| <u>Class of Workplace</u> | <u>Number of persons employed.</u> |
|---|--|
| OFFICES | 20 |
| WHOLESALE | 9 |
| RETAIL SHOPS | 47 |
| CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO PUBLIC..... | 13 |
| CANTEENS | - |
| FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS | 3 |
| MALES 31 FEMALEs 61 | Total 92 |
| EXEMPTIONS | NIL |
| PROSECUTIONS | NIL |
| REPORTED ACCIDENTS | NIL |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - Section 50

No burials were carried out by this Council during the year.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

The total number of licences in force was 10; of these only 3 licences related to what may be termed large scale residential sites.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

Attention has been given to the proper enforcement of the Food Hygiene Regulations: inspections were often made in conjunction with visits made under the Offices and Shops Act.

The number of food premises in the District are as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Public Houses | 32 |
| Clubs | 6 |
| Grocers | 42 |
| Ice Cream Retailers | 35 |
| Confectioners | 9 |
| Bakehouses | - |
| Butchers | 7 |
| Fish Friers | 3 |

27 Ice Cream samples were taken and submitted for Methylene Blue tests

| | | |
|---------|-----------|----|
| Results | Grade 1 = | 25 |
| | Grade 2 = | 2 |

CONCLUSION

Once again, it has been an active year, with total number of visits up by 393. There was also an increase in the number of Discretionary Grants given, some 41 as against 27 for the previous year.

As regards new building there was a substantial increase in the number of dwellings built, some 142 completed compared with 94 for the previous year.

The Council's own building programme showed a slight improvement, 10 dwellings were completed and a further 34 were under construction.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members for their courtesy, and the Clerk and Medical Officer for their co-operation. Also, I must thank all my own staff for their great assistance throughout the year in question.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

W.R.WATKINS,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1961.

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts 1 and V111 of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN
IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Inspections (3) | Number of Written notices (4) | Occupiers prosecuted (5) |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority | 20 | 10 | 2 | - |
| iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers) | 47 | 47 | - | - |
| Total | 69 | 59 | 2 | - |

2 Cases in which DEFECTS were found (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

| Particulars (1) | Found (2) | Number of cases in which defects were found Remedied (3) | Referred to H.M. Inspector (4) | by H.M. Inspector (5) | Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted. (6) |
|--------------------|--------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|
|--------------------|--------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|

Want of cleanliness (S.1)
Overcrowding (S.2)
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)
(a) Insufficient
(b) Unsuitable or defective
(c) Not separate for sexes
Other offences against the Act
(not including offences relating
to Outwork)

TOTAL.

PART VIII of the ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

| Nature of Work (1) | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3) | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4) | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5) | Notices served (6) | Prosecution (7) |
| Wearing) Making apparel) etc., Cleaning Washing | | | | | | |
| Household Linen | | | | | | |
| Lace, lace curtains and nets | | | | | | |
| Curtains and furniture hangings | | | | | | |
| Furniture and upholstery | | | | | | |
| Electro-plate | | | | | | |
| File Making | | | | | | |
| Brass and brass articles | | | | | | |
| Fur pulling | | | | | | |
| Iron and Steel cables and chains | | | | | | |
| Iron and steel and grapnels | | | | | | |
| Cart gear | | | | | | |
| Locks, latches and Keys | | | | | | |
| Umbrellas etc. | | | | | | |
| Artificial flowers | | | | | | |
| Nets, other than wire nets | | | | | | |
| Tents | | | | | | |
| Sacks | | | | | | |
| Racquet and tennis balls | | | | | | |

PART VIII of the ACT (contd)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

| Nature of Work (1) | Section 133 | | Section 134 | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August required by Section (133(1)(c)) (2) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3) | No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4) | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5) | Notices served (6) | Prosecutions (7) |
| Paper bags | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brush making | | | | | | |
| Pea picking | | | | | | |
| Feather sorting | | | | | | |
| Carding, etc; of buttons etc. | | | | | | |
| Stuffed toys | | | | | | |
| Basket making | | | | | | |
| Chocolates & sweet-meats | | | | | | |
| Cosaques Christ-mas stockings etc. | | | | | | |
| Textile weaving | | | | | | |
| Lampshades | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |

